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ALLIED DRIVE SHOOTING LEADS TO LENGTHY FEDERAL TERM OF IMPRISONMENT

Madison, Wisconsin -- Stephen P. Sinnott, Acting United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Adrian Bell, Madison, DOB: 07/01/73, was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge John C. Shabaz to 285 months in prison, followed by a five-year term of supervised release, for unlawfully possessing two firearms as a convicted felon. Bell was convicted of this charge after a one-day jury trial on February 28, 2005.

On October 2, 2004, the Madison Police Department responded to a shots fired call near 2222 and 2230 Allied Drive, at approximately 1:10 a.m. Police recovered four shell casings and after talking with witnesses, they obtained a search warrant for Bell's apartment at 2230 Allied Drive, #5. In the apartment, police recovered a sawed-off .22 caliber Marlin rifle and a Glock 9mm pistol, which had fired the recovered shell casings.

Bell has three prior felony convictions that led to a mandatory minimum sentence of 180 months. However, under the advisory federal sentencing guidelines, Bell's guideline range was 262-327 months.

The charge against Bell was the result of an investigation conducted by the

Madison Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Rita M. Rumbelow.

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